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HAVING HOMOLOGY TO THE NIP2 PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF  
Inventors: Rory A.J. Curtis and M. Alexandra Glucksmann  
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
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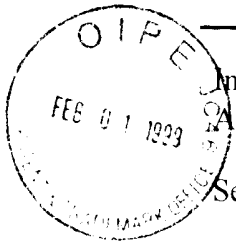
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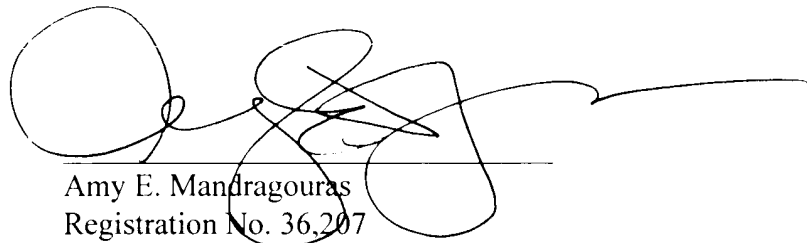
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